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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND A
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AMENDMENT / REPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 13; and

Authorization is included on page 14.